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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL FERNANDES,

Case No. C 07-5552-WDB

Plaintiff,

JOINT CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

v.

GABRIEL and LAI HAR CHIU,

Defendants.

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JOINT CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
JUDGE:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned parties in the above-captioned civil matter hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgement shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

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Date: April 29, 2008

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